

Scientific Note

A Homonymy in the Genus *Trypoxylon* (Hymenoptera: Sphecidae)

In 1982 (Univ. Calif. Publ. Entomol., vol. 97, pp. 37–39) I described a large mud-daubing sphecid wasp that occurs in southern Mexico. I gave the name *Trypoxylon (Trypargilum) giganteum* Coville to the species. Recently, Dr. Alexander Antropov (of the Zoological Museum, Moscow State University, Herzen Street 6, Moscow 103009, USSR), who is cataloguing the species of *Trypoxylon*, kindly informed me that *giganteum* Coville is a junior homonym. Tsuneki (1980, Special Publ. Japan Hymenopterists Assoc. No. 13, pp. 123–126) had given the name *giganteum* to a species of *Trypoxylon* in the subgenus *Trypoxylon* that he described from the Philippines. Therefore, a replacement name for *giganteum* Coville is required. As a replacement name, I am proposing *Trypoxylon (Trypargilum) antropovi* in honor of Dr. Antropov for his discovery of the homonymy and graciously informing me of the need to replace the name.

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